THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO. 9104 of 2003

DATE: 11-07-2007

Between :

Doddapa Veera Vasatha Rao and 4 others.

… Petitioners

And

The District Collector,
Guntur and 2 others.

… Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioners herein, who are elected members of the Gangannapalem Grampanchayat, filed an appeal before the District Collector challenging the resolution dated 22-02-2003 passed by the Grampanchayat regarding shifting of Grampanchayat office from Gangannapalem to Komatinenivaripalem. Alleging that the respondents 1 and 2 failed to consider their appeal and no orders have been passed, this writ petition has been filed.

A counter affidavit has been filed by the District Collector, Guntur stating that pursuant to the appeal presented by the petitioners, a detailed enquiry was conducted by the Extension Officer and a report dated 06-06-2003 was submitted. However, no further action could be taken since the matter is seized by this Court in this writ petition.

As a matter of fact, no order has been passed by this Court at any point of time staying the proceedings before the respondents 1 and 2. Hence, the respondents ought to have taken further steps following due process of law.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to dispose of the appeal pending on their file, if not already disposed of, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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G. ROHINI, J.

Date:11-07-2007

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